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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated October 16, 2009, in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this communication.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this communication.

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Claims As Amended									
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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee		
Total Claims	18	Minus	**	36	0	x \$52.00	\$0.00		
Independent Claims	2	Minus	***	3	0	x \$220.00	\$0.00		
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